

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2250

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P O R R E C T E D C O P Y ADD SUBJ

PLEASE PASS PEACE CORPS WASH DC

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, PINS, CG, AO, AEMR

SUBJ: OPERATIONS SHABA

AT 11:15Z BABIA INFORMED CHIEF ZAMISH OF CURRENT SITUATION  
IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF OPERATIONAL AREA. AS FOLLOWS: SECOND  
PARA BN SUPPORTED BY TROUP C SPLIT INTO TWO ELEMENTS.  
FIRST ELEMENT PROCEEDING DOWN NORTH/SOUTH ROAD KASAJI LUASHI.  
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LEAD ELEMENT OF COLUMN HIT LAND MINE ON BRIDGE OVER LUASHI RIVER,  
APPROXIMATELY 60KM SOUTH OF KASAJI. SECOND ELEMENT SUPPORTED BY  
PANHARDS ARRIVED DIVUMA WHERE THEY TURNED SOUTHEAST TOWARDS  
KISENGE. THREE PANHARDS RECEIVED UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF  
ANTI-TANK BAZOOKA ROUNDS. NOTE: ABOVE INFORMATION  
TELEPHONED TO BABIA BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU PERSONALLY. BABIA  
IS ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM.

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## Message Attributes

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